GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:25
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
Mollah Shri Hannan

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Border Area Projects conducted by the Central Social Welfare Board and its counter-parts in the States during the last three years and thereafter, State-wise;

(b) whether the employees and pensioners of the Border Area Projects in Tripura have not been paid their salaries and pensions for the last several months;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to close down these Border Area Projects; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to timely payment of salaries and pensions of these employees in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH):

(a) The State-wise details of Border Area Projects conducted by the Central Social Welfare Board and its counter-parts in the States during the last three years are given in the Statement enclosed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) As per existing policy, concerned State Governments/UTs are providing 1/3rd share of the total Budget of the project and 2/3rd share of the Budget is provided by Central Social Welfare Board. The Budget Estimates for all the Projects are submitted by the State Boards in advance and are approved by the Central Social Welfare Board. The funds including salaries & pensions are released to the concerned State Boards for further release to Border Area Projects.